

REMARKS

The Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed March 30, 2007. Claims 1-3 were rejected. Claims 4-10 were objected to. Claims 11-20 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 10 have been amended. Claims 2-10 are pending.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 USC § 102

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kuo (US 6,940,678).

Claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 has been amended to depend from claim 4 which was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 USC § 103

Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Kuo in view of Magee (US 6,522,494) and further in view of Damer (US 6,365,061).

Claim 3 has been amended to depend from claim 4 which was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 4-10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 4 has been amended into independent form. Claims 2, 3, and 5-10 now depend from claim 4.


CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims. If, for any reason, the Office is unable to allow the Application on the next Office Action, and believes a telephone interview would be helpful, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

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Respectfully submitted,


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